Rights of Rival Lines to lay its railways on said street, pro-Laid Down.

Attorney General Cooper's Opinions on Rights of Hawalian Tramways and Rapid Transit Cos.

Following is the text of the opinions of Attorney General Cooper on the right of the Hawaiian Tramways Company to lay double tracks on streets traversed by its present lines and the right of the Rapid Transit Company to lay a track along King street from the bridge to Victoria street. It is understood that these opinions have been adopted by the Executive Council and now represent the views of the Government in the matter.

Department of the Attorney General Honolulu, July 19th, 1899.

To the Executive Council: In regard to the notification of the Hawaiian Tramways Co., Ltd., under date of June 25th, wherein the company states its intention to convert its line from a single track to a double track on the various streets in Honolulu where it is now operating its line of tramways. I have to say that I am of the opinion that the Tramways Company is entitled by its franchise to lay and maintain such double tracks. This opinion is based upon the several acts upor which the franchise was granted.

In 1884 the first franchise was grant ed to W. R. Austin and his associates. The franchise granted by this act of the Legislature expired by limitation of time. The franchise was re-enacted by the Legislature of 1886 and was again re-enacted by the Legislature of 1888, which extended the time for the completion of the tramway until the 15th of September, 1889. Before this Tramways Company, Limited, had Francisco: been organized, and constructed all of the lines of track now in operation by that company; such line, however, be- recently returned from a six weeks' presecute. ing a single track with the necessary switches and turnouts

The question which has been consid-

"That the said railway must be completed and equipped and ready for pasterminate and the franchise hereby granted become void and of no effect. right herein granted shall stand and be of full force and effect."

The time limit mentioned in this laid its single track with the neces-sary switches and turnouts and fore the 15th day of September, 1889, in my opinion, earned the full benefit of the franchise for such portions as had been completed and equipped. which included the right to lay double as well as single track on the streets mentioned in their letter are concerned, authorizes the company to lay a double track upon such streets at the present time. The franstreets at the present time. The franindifferent, who yesterday forwarded the following reply:

The Republic of Hawaii vs. An indicate performs the contributes are concerned, authorizes the company knowledge of the occult from long asch.: assault and battery. Appeal from instrument. The orchestra contributes four new numbers. What more could drawn. extent of compelling the company to make its election before the 15th of September, 1889, but gave the company its option to lay a single track with that there appears to be no method that the necessarily the design of the necessarily the necessarily the necessarily the necessarily the necessarily that the necessarily the necessarily that the necessarily the neces the necessary switches and turnouts or known to science of arriving at the de-

I am, however, of the further opinstreets mentioned in the franchise ing between Heiraheira and myself as which, if not availed of, would not Kahuna Nui would place me in a posi-

sit & Land Co. for permission to on cupy that portion of King street from the King street bridge crossing Nundeliberated by Pele and her followers and stream to Victoria street, which on account of the annexation of their common nuisance. Appeal from District Court, S. Hilo. W. S. wise for defendant. Motion of Attorsit & Land Co. for permission to occupy that portion of King street from posed destruction of Hilo, now being guilty.

by the Executive Council upon the petition of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company.

HENRY E. COOPER

Honolulu, H. L. July 19, 1809

To the Executive Council In regard to the petition of the itonolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co. for a right to construct its line of railway over that partion of King street from the King street bridge crossing Nauann stream to Victoria street, I have

STREET RAILWAYS gives the company a right to lay a railway upon such other streets as are not specifically mentioned in their franchise when a majority of the owners of the property on any such stree shall petition in writing said company

tive Council shall be obtained.
I have examined the petition of the property owners, and from reliable in formation am of the opinion that more than a majority of the property owners of that portion of King street above mentioned have petitioned the company to lay and maintain its railway, and I am of the opinion that no legal impediment exists to the grant ing of the petition.

Reference is hereby made to an opinion of even date herewith upon the notification of the Hawalian Tramways Company, Ltd., of its intention to lay double tracks along certain streets in Honolulu, including the above mentioned portion of King street.

I do not understand that the ques ion of feasibility or desirability of allowing this company to construct its railway along King street, as peti-tioned for, was referred to me. Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. COOPER. Attorney General.

GOT A GOLD BRICK

Found It in a Cave in Olaa District.

Editor Who Referred it to

a Kahuna.

The following letter was received at

Editor Hawaiian Gazette: 1 have ered is whether or not the Tramways write you for information about a Hamakua. Nol. pros. entered. Company is now entitled to change its coral brick which I found on the Island CRIMINAL CASES-FOREIGN JURY. line from single to double tracks. The of Hawaii. The size of the brick is imitation of the franchise is controlled about three by six inches and about the Session Laws of 1886, which is as through by the dripping water at one tered. end. I found the brick in one of the caves in the Olaa section, It was beal from District Court, S. Hilo, Consengers within two years, and if not so placed at the head of a dead Islander access was almost impossible. The tered. body had completely turned to dust. Provided, that for such portions of said From all appearances the brick had road as shall at that time be completed been there for a great many years. Hilo. Continued fom January termupon it. It is reputed here to be worth quite a sum of money. I am very anx-The Tramway Company having like to get some idea of how long ago E. P. Dole, Deputy Attorney General.

authority there, you will greatly oblige

me, sir. Very truly yours,

GEO. W. GIDDINGS.

This letter was referred by the Ad-June 5. The franchise being in full vertiser to a gentleman who is sup-defendant. force and effect so far as those streets posed to have acquired considerable term on motion of Attorney General.

The Republic of Hawali vs. Ah Huna

known to science of arriving at the decision of a double track, and having complied with the requirements of the statute it earned the right to exercise full force and effect of the franchise which includes the right to lay a high priest of Kamehameha I, whose which includes the right to lay a high priest of Kamehameha I, whose which includes the right to lay a high priest of Kamehameha I, whose which includes the right to lay a high priest of Kamehameha I, whose which includes the right to lay a high priest of Kamehameha I, whose which includes the right to lay a high priest of Kamehameha I, whose which includes the right to lay a high priest of Kamehameha I, whose which includes the right to lay a high priest of Kamehameha I, whose which includes the right to lay a high priest of Kamehameha I, whose layers and six months. extensive knowledge of the people and six months. The latter becomes important for the reason that a petition has been received from the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co. for nermission to occurred business on hand in the pro-

The Hawaiian Tramways Company a sum.' I should advise him to realize of having exercised its right to less. not having exercised its right to lay a double track on King street between the points above mentioned, it appears him to provide a black sacrificial pig.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Bonito Maru is scheduled to the 23th on its way to the Coast. Almurder. Commitment from District though she was taken off for the last Magistrate, N. Hilo. G. F. Little for trip Hackfeld & Co., the agents, expenses the commitment of the commit denying the petition of the Honolulus Rapid Transit & Land Company for the right to maintain a track as asked for right to maintain a track as asked for, tempted without them. Should be de-

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Fourth Circuit Court at waived visement. Honokaa.

Judge Cardner K. Wilder Disposes of a Long Calendar-Disposition of the Cases.

The Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit tinued to January term. cuit of the Hawaiian Islands convened at Honokaa on July 10th, Judge Gardterm: Daniel Porter, clerk of the ued to January term.

CIVIL CASES—FOREIGN JURY. court; Sheriff L. A. Andrews, Deputy H. S. Rickard, Japanese Interpreter C. A. Doyle, Portuguese Interpreter A. B. Lindsay and Filipino Interpreter Nicholas Peres. The attorneys present were G. F. Little, W. S. Wise, Carl Smith, Charles Williams, E. W. Estep and H. L. Holstein. Deputy Attorney General E. P. Dole represented the lovernment.

Following is the calendar and the disposition made of cases during the erm

CRIMINAL CASES JURY.

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Ana Kaupololu, w.; burglary, second de-

The Republic of Hawaii vs. Kalaluhi, . Kealoha Poliahu, k.; manslaughter. defendant. Found not guilty by a jury. The Republic of Hawaii vs. Kawailu- at chambers. last mentioned date the Hawaiian this office on July 13th from San pua, k.; burglary, second degree, Commitment from District Court, Hama-

> The Republic of Hawaii vs. Kekai, visit in Honolulu, and, being familiar k., Hannlel, k.; affray. Appeal on E. W. Estep for plaintiffs; Hitchcock with your paper, I take the liberty to points of law from District Magistrate. & Smith for defendants. Dismissed at

> > The Republic of Hawaii vs. Ah Lee, ch.; violating Act 31, S. L. 1898, Ap-

by the seventh sub-division of section 6 of chapter 34 of the Session Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 18 of hole has eaten through, or worn The Republic of Hawaii vs. Lee Sum.

tinued from January term. Hitchcock completed within the said two years in the extreme end of the cave, where & Smith for defendant. Not pros. enthen all rights hereby granted shall access was almost impossible. The tered. Republic of Hawaii vs. Ah The Lung, ch.: Having opium in posses-sion. Appeal from District Court, S

and equipped as above required the There are no characters remaining jury having disagreed. Hitchcock & Smith for defendant Appeal withdrawn. sub-division of section 6 was extended lone to know why the natives placed CRIMINAL CASES FOREIGN JURY, by the Laws of 1888 to September 15, the brick by the dead. And I would be republic of Hawaii vs. Makihira 1889. The Tramway Company having

the brick was placed in the cave.

If you can inform me regarding this, Hitchcock & Smith for defendant. equipped the same for public travel be-or turn my letter over to the proper Found guilty of mandaughter in sec ond degree. Sentenced to hard labor for seven years. The Republic of Hawaii vs. Nunes Fernandez: violating section 370, chap-

ter, 37, 1897, P. C. Appeal from District Court, S. Hilo. W. S. Wise for comer, is down for a tenor solo defendant. Continued to January Something entirely new here will be a

The Republic of Hawaii vs. R. M. would enable him, after considerable Dushalsky; assault and battery. Apon that the franchises granted gave in the discussion that the franchises granted gave trouble, to ascertain the person who peal from District Court, S. Hilo. M. following: Mr. James Mills, the mannothing more than a license to the placed the brick in the cave, and doubtless the familiar relations existing the franchise granted gave trouble, to ascertain the person who peal from District Court, S. Hilo. M. G. Barney for defendant doubtless the familiar relations existing the franchise granted gave trouble, to ascertain the person who peal from District Court, S. Hilo. M. G. Barney for defendant doubtless the familiar relations existing the franchise granted gave trouble, to ascertain the person who peal from District Court, S. Hilo. M. G. Barney for defendant doubtless the familiar relations exist. G. Barney for defendant. Defendant aging director of the Union Steamship peal was dismissed and bond forfeited. Dunedin Conciliation Board respecting

would necessitate the laying of a track parallel to the Hawaiian Tramways Company's track on King street be the brick is reputed to be worth quite the brick is reputed to be ruled, and a nol. pros. entered.

> murder. Commitment from District though she was taken off for the last Magistrate, N. Hilo. G. F. Little for trip Hackfeld & Co., the agents, exdefendant. Trial by jury and finding peet her on the 29th. They have reof not guilty

convenience of travel are not materially impaired.

I have expressed this opinion in answer to the question referred to me

Series to continue the quest for knowledge with these preparations, I would do my best with occult science.

Very truly yours.

She hasheo, k., vs. Kaiewe, w.; action free quarantined, will probably not arrive here before August 2nd or 3rd.

Mahial Kaneakua for plaintiff; W. 8.

Wise for defendant. Continued from the Coast on the January term. Continued to January term, and plaintiff ordered to pay accrued costs within ten days.

CIVIL CASES FOREIGN JURY. A. Lidgate vs. George Hall; action-Continued from January term. Jury waived. Heard and taken under advisement.

MIXED JURY.

Elizabeth Kelithone, w., and J. W.

damages. W. S. Wise for plaintiff. To be heard in vacation.

ner and Edwin Thomas; action of ejectment. Charles Williams for plaintiff; G. F. Little for defendant. Jury

CIVIL CASES-JURY MIXED. Mrs. Mileka Kaona and Henry Haa. k., vs. L. M. Lonohiwa and the Honokaa Sugar Co.; ejectment. Charles Williams for plaintiff; Hitchcock & Smith for defendant. Continued to

Januay term. William Wardell vs. The Paauhau Plantation Co.; action of ejectment. W. R. Castle for plaintiff; Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan for defendant, Con-

A. N. Kepolkal and H. L. Holstein vs. Paauhau Plantation Co.; action of ejectment. A. N. Kepolkai and H. ner K. Wilder presiding. The follow- Holstein for plaintiffs; Kinney, Ballou against James K. Kaulia and J. M. ing officials were present during the & McClanahan for defendant, Contin-Kaneakua came to an end after a

Tong On, ch., vs. Leong Poo, Sheriffs H. S. Overend, L. E. Swain Chow Ho, doing business under the conduct in attempting to extort \$3,000 and young alike endorse it. and Z. Pankiki, Hawalian Interpreter firm name of Wing Sing Chong; eject- from Chester A. Doyle on a claim for ment. W. S. Wise for plaintiff; Guy damages for the value of two kou trees F. Maydwell for defendant. To be cut down under his directions. After heard in vacation. Jury waived. CIVIL CASES-JURY WAIVED. Ah Lin, ch., vs. Ah. Nee, ch., Ham-

akua Mill Co., garnishee; assumpsit. Appeal from District Court, Hamakua. Continued from January term. Charles Williams for plaintiff; W. S. Wise for defendant. Appeal withdrawn.
John G. Jones vs. William Kekua, k.

- HAWAHAN Charles Williams for plaintiff. Appeal withdrawn, EQUITY.

John G. Jones vs. Francisco de Lima gree Commitment from District and Adolph Hussmann; bill to set Court, Hamakua. W. S. Wise for de- aside a deed. Charles Williams for Wrote a Letter About its Value to the fendant. Trial by jury, and finding of plaintiff: Gilbert F. Little for defendguilty and sentenced to six months' ants. Heard and taken under advise

Il Kapai vs. S. Takamori, S. Nishi mori, T. Izuno and Y. Horita; assumpfirst degree. Commitment from Dis-trict Court, Hamakua. W. S. Wise for Hitchcock & Smith for defendant Stipulated to be heard in vacation

Manuel N. Souza and Lucina Gon zalves Souza vs. Maria Pistano. Sr. kua. Attorney General declined to Jose Pistano, Maria Pistano, Jr., Ros alina Pistano, Caroline Pistano and Joequin Pistano; action to quiet title. the cost of plaintiffs.

DIVORCE CASES

Mary Isabella de Silva vs. Manuel de Silva: libel for divorce, Gilbert F. Little for libellant, Stricken, Belongs

in Third Circuit. Caroline G. O'Rourke vs. James G O'Rourke; libel for divorce. Gilbert F. Little for libellant. Continued to January term.

Shima Tagoma, w., vs. T. 7. Mura-kami; libel for divorce, W. S. Wise for libellant. Continued and order of publication made.

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A recent Auckland dispatch has the M. following: Mr. James Mills, the man-Kahuna Nui would place me in a position to learn from him the result of pany, holding a franchise from the Legislature, if no physical difficulties his investigations in the Land of Shades. The only drawback to getting cock & Smith for defendant. Plea of shades. The Republic of Hawaii vs. August been formed as an Australian commanslaughter, second degree, pany, and if the headquarters were removed to Australia an expenditure of entered after defendant plead not between £200,000 and £300,000 would be lost to the colony.

of the next steamers. The Hongkong The Republic of Hawaii vs. Bonito Maru is scheduled to arrive here or cived no advices to the contrary. The CIVIL CASES HAWAHAN JURY, America Maru, on account of having

ARRESTED FOR POLYGAMY.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 10. Salt Lake is all agog over the arrest A. Lidgate vs. George Hall, action of ejectment. Hitchcock & Smith for plaintiff; W. S. Wise for defendant. Continued from January term. Jury of unlawful cohabitation with his fourth wife. Martha Hughes Cannon. The arrest, it is believed here by many marks the beginning of a vigorous prosecution of all polygamists who can be reached. It is not at all likely, how-Keomakani Lo, k., va. Catherine Vier-ra and Joseph Vierra; action of eject-fore the issue of the Cannon case demand stream to Victoria street, I have the work of tearing down buildings ment. Hitchcook & Smith for plainto say:

That paragraph 11 of section 2 of room for the proposed extension has beard in vacation by stipulation.

Act 69 of the Bession Laws of 1894 commenced.

The work of tearing down buildings ment. Hitchcook & Smith for plainton onstrates whether a conviction for this tiff. G. F. Little for defendant. To be offense is possible here. Should Cannon be convicted a raid on others will follow.

amages. W. S. Wise for plaintiff. To e heard in vacation. Charles Williams vs. William Hor- Charles Williams vs. William Hor-

Heard and taken under ad- Was It a Reprimand or a Caution?

> Supreme Court Expresses Its Opin ion of the conduct of Two Native Lawyers.

> > (From Wednesday's Daily.)

In the Supreme Court vesterday aft ernoon the disbarment proceedings two days' hearing. The two defend-

hearing a number of witnesses and the arguments of counsel, the three judges made remarks on the which embodied the opinions they had formed. They concurred in the main point that the letters introduced in evidence made out a prima facie case for the prosecution, but the Court was in doubt as to whether there was really any intent to extort money whether the letters were not written as preliminary to an attempt at compromise.

Justices Frear and Whiting seemed to be of the opinion that the action of the attorneys merited a reprimand from the bench, but none was administered. Judge Stanley, who sat in place of the Chief Justice, was of the opinion that the letters showed more ignorance of the law than any attempt to extort, and was inclined to pass over their offense with a caution to be more careful in the future.

The judges then left the bench, the attorneys telephoned for hacks and the two lawyers who had caused all the trouble slowly wended their way homeward, pondering over the situa-tion and wondering whether they had een reprimanded or simply cautioned. At the close of the proceedings one

of the attorneys asked the Court what disposition was to be made of the Kou log filed in evidence, but the answer was that the Court had nothing to do with that question. The evidence adduced in court went to show that the section of the log filed in court was worth about \$20. Instead of being a solid and valuable piece of wood, was pithy and worm-eaten. The sec-tion introduced in court was about onequarter of the whole, for which Mr. Doyle was asked to pay \$3,000. There will be no written decision in

the case and the matter may be con-sidered as ended.

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